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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2660  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
BRANTH, Kenneth et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2666  
Application No.: 09/670,001 ) Examiner: HARPER, Kevin C.  
Filed: September 25, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 3652  
For: DETECTION AND RECOVERY FROM )  
CONNECTION FAILURE IN AN ATM SWITCH )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This Supplemental Amendment After Final supplements the Amendment After Final filed November 22, 2005, which was entered by the Examiner, as indicated in the Advisory Action mailed December 28, 2005. In further reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to January 24, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two Months, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows, and respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application based on the remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 12.